

# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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**PARISH STAFF:** Fr John Fitzgerald (Parish Priest)  
Barry Wolff (Business Manager)  
Leanne McElgunn (Secretary)  
Brian Shanahan (Gardening/Maintenance)

**Office Hours:** Monday to Friday: 9.00am - 1.00pm; 1.30pm - 4.00pm

**SCHOOL PRINCIPALS:** Michael Gray (St Joseph's School)  
Peter Morgan (Emmanuel College)

**WEEK-END LITURGIES:** **Sunday:** 8.30am - 10.30am - 6.00pm  
**Purnim:** 11.00am (Eucharist on 2nd and 4th Sundays)  
(Assembly of Word with Communion on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)

**WEEK-DAY LITURGIES:** **Tuesday to Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)  
**Friday:** 10.30am (Reconciliation)

**NB:** If there is a funeral it replaces the Mass of the day

**Deaths:** Gail Bartlett, Ruby Quinn

**Anniversaries:** Joan Kelly, Tom O'Toole, Daniel Foley, Max Foley

**Baptism:** Patrick Kerr is welcomed into God's Family this weekend

**Baptism Preparation:** Please phone Parish Office for details (5562 2231)

**Thankyou:** St Vincent de Paul gratefully acknowledge parishioners recent contribution which resulted in \$475.00

**Cuppa:** Parishioners & visitors are welcome to stay for a cuppa following **10.30am** Mass today

## Stewardship - Finances

**Stewardship:** Weekly average contributions for the month of December

**Parish:** \$3,046.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,288.00

NB: Parish contribution consists of envelopes, credit cards & direct debits

**Counters:** This week: Team 4: Gerald Shanley (5562 5992)  
Next week: Team 5: Peter Stacey (5562 1469)

# 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Lenten Program

### *'Jubilee of Mercy - Being Lost....Being Found'*

We are joining with Christ Church Anglican Parish again this year. The program runs from Monday 8th February during the weekdays of Lent.

You may wish to join a reflection group or use the booklet for private reflection.

A sign-up list showing available groups and further information can be found in the Gathering Space. If you would like to lead or form another group please contact Mary (0409 158 177). Cost of booklet \$8.00

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 10th February.

*'The season of Lent during this Jubilee Year should also be lived more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God's mercy...'* **Pope Francis**

**Stewardship Program:** New **envelopes** are available. **Statements** also available for parishioners who chose to give monthly, quarterly or yearly. If envelopes have been misplaced and replacements are required please advise the Parish Office.

**Census:** If you have changed your address or phone number please advise the Parish Office of your details (5562 2231).

If you are new to the Parish **'welcome'**. Please feel free to contact the Office with your details or if you need further information please phone Parish Office.

**St Joseph's Playgroup:** Mums, dads, grandparents, carers are welcome to join Playgroup each Tuesday from 10.00am till 12noon. Playgroup resumes on Tuesday, 2nd February at St Pius Parish Hall. Enquiries Lauren (0447 778 891)

**The Mercy of the Lord:** Invitation to a day with Fr John Corrigan, Saturday 6th February, 10.00am to 3.30pm. Mass & Benediction will be celebrated. Please bring bible & lunch to share, cuppa provided. Further details Joy (5562 3441)

**Mary MacKillop:** Commemorating the 150th anniversary of Mary MacKillop departing Portland in 1866. Events planned for Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st January. See Gathering Space for further information.

**Fr Sahan Ezhunnootil** recently arrived in Australia from India to commence ministry in the Diocese of Ballarat. He will be a part-time Chaplain to the **Syro-Malabar Indian community** in the diocese as well as being part-time assistant priest in a parish. As part of his induction he is visiting St Joseph's Parish & in particular the Syro-Malabar community on 1-2 February 2016. Contact Fr Sajjan (0487 770 232) or Parish Office (5562 2231)